

The Abode of Judge Roy Bean "Hall of Justice"
Langtry, Texas

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615 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Texas

THE ABODE OF JUDGE ROY BEAN
Langtry, Valverde County, Texas.

Present Owner: Highway Department, State of Texas.

Date of Erection: 1882

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Practically in ruins; to be restored by the
Highway Department, State of Texas.

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Wood

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

The abode of Judge Roy Bean is well known to most
Texans as "Judge Roy Bean", "Justice of the Peace - Law West of
the Pecos." It served as a residence, a saloon, and a "Hall
of Justice." It came into existence with the advent of the
Southern Pacific Railroad, which was built in approximately 1882.

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